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November 22, 2019

Mr. John Schenkewitz
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Hess Corporation
Trenton-Mercer Airport
601 Jack Stephan Way
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RE: Hess Corp – Former Port Reading Refinery
EPA ID No. NJD045445483
Woodbridge Township, Middlesex County
PI #: 006148; Activity Number: RPC000002

Revised RIR/RAR AOC 19 (QC Lab) & AOC 90 (Drum Compound) Approval

Dear Mr. Schenkewitz:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) have completed their review of the Revised Remedial Investigation Report/Remedial Action Report (RIR/RAR) for AOC 19 (QC Laboratory) & AOC 90 (Drum Compound) dated July 31, 2019, submitted pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1994 and the NJDEP Technical Requirements for Site Remediation at N.J.A.C. 7:26E. EPA and the Department hereby approve the Revised RIR/RAR, effective the date of this letter.

In accordance with the conclusion and recommendations in the submission, Hess Corporation will submit a Deed Notice and a Remedial Action Permit (RAP) application for soil, a RAP application for groundwater, and a Classification Exception Area (CEA) with groundwater monitoring requirements for ammonia, arsenic and VOCs. Upon NJDEP issuance of the RAPs, the LSRP will issue a Limited Restricted Use Response Action Outcome to close out these AOCs for the QC Lab property (AOC 19 and AOC 90).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (212) 637-4184 or email at park.andy@epa.gov or Mr. Philip Cole of NJDEP at (609) 292-0395 or email at Phil.Cole@dep.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

Andrew Park

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